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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Presnail *et al.* Confirmation No.: 8059  
Appl. No.: 09/829,481 Group Art Unit: 1638  
Filed: April 10, 2001 Examiner: A. Kubelik  
For: ANTHROPOD DEFENSINS

February 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Sir:

Attached is a form PTO-1449 listing a reference that had been previously and timely submitted in the case on January 29, 2002. Also enclosed is a translation of the abstract of this non-English language document which explains the relevance of the document in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3). The Examiner has indicated that while the reference has not been considered, a copy of the original document itself has been placed in the file, so no additional copies are provided herewith. If an additional copy is required, Applicants will promptly provide one on request.

It is requested that the Examiner consider this documents and officially make it of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By submitting the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead submitting the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure. Because this reference was originally timely filed in the case, Applicants submit that no further fees are required for the entry and consideration of this document.

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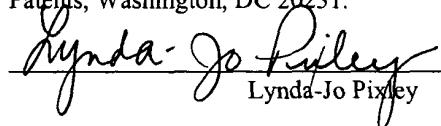


It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



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